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Dear Parties and Counsel:

In order to facilitate our efforts toward an efficient and orderly hearing beginning on February 26, I am requesting that the parties let everyone know (while knowing that this may change as we get closer to the hearing) their proposed order of witnesses; whether they plan to request leave to present witnesses in panels (subject to approval by the Chairman); how many panels they plan to present; and how long they anticipate that their testimony will take. I know there will be some indeterminate variables affecting the time it will take for the parties to present their cases, but your best guesses will nonetheless be very helpful to our planning.

Also, looking ahead, I anticipate that, due to the compressed time schedule, the Commission may also seek to extend the time for issuance of its final order as authorized in Section 58-5-240(D) of the code. Applying S.C.R.C.P. 6(a), the final order deadline would be extended from April 2 to April 9. Please advise me as to whether the parties would have any objection, or whether they would consent to this enlargement of time for issuance of the order.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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